

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1158 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY PICCOLA, DECEMBER 14, 2009

REFERRED TO EDUCATION, DECEMBER 14, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," in community colleges, further  
6 providing for powers and duties of State Board of Education.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1902-A(a)(1) of the act of March 10, 1949  
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added  
11 July 1, 1985 (P.L.103, No.31), is amended to read:

12 Section 1902-A. Powers and Duties of State Board of  
13 Education.--(a) The State Board of Education shall have the  
14 power, and its duty shall be:

15 (1) To adopt such policies, standards, rules and regulations  
16 formulated by the Council of Higher Education, as may be  
17 necessary to provide for the establishment, operation and  
18 maintenance of community colleges, including minimum  
19 requirements for physical facilities and equipment, curriculum,  
20 faculty, standards and professional requirements, qualifications

1 for admission and advancement of students, student enrollment,  
2 student population of the area to be served by the community  
3 college, requirements for satisfactory completion of a two-year  
4 program and the degrees or diplomas or certificates to be  
5 awarded therefor, means of financing and financial resources for  
6 the establishment and support of the community college, and all  
7 matters necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act.

8 Regulations adopted under this clause shall set forth minimum  
9 standards that community colleges shall adhere to in providing  
10 their facilities for use by community groups and for other  
11 public purposes.

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13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.